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Saddle Horse, broke in saddle
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LACOMBE, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1910

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

IMPLEMENTS

We have en route and in stock, a full
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For Spring Seeding

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SEE US BEFORE PLACING ANY ORDERS

Morrison & Johnston's
Hardware Implements Furniture

Annual Hospital Meeting.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lacombe General Hospital was held in the office of the Secretary on Friday evening, 28th ult., at 8 p. m., the President in the chair.

Present Messrs. A. Urquhart, President; C. C. Switzer, Dr. C. Gourlay, John McKenty, and Dr. W. T. Hynes.

Moved by Dr. Hynes seconded by C. C. Switzer, that the retiring President and Secretary be re-appointed. Carried.

Moved by D. C. Gourlay seconded by C. C. Switzer, that Dr. Hynes be re-appointed Vice President. Carried.

Communications from the Town of Lacombe granting free Electric Light to the Hospital, and from Miss Ballard in reference to her application for position of matron, and the accounts of A. M. Campbell and the Blindman River Electric Power Co. were laid before the meeting.

Moved by C. C. Switzer seconded by D. C. Gourlay, that the accounts of A. M. Campbell and the Blindman River Electric Power Co. be paid. Carried.

Moved by D. C. Gourlay seconded by C. C. Switzer, that the Secretary draft a bylaw fixing the amount of annual membership subscription for submission to next meeting. Carried.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Boys 50¢ wool hose for 35¢ this week at Mrs. Mobley's.

Our Great White Sale

This week's offerings will prove
Strong Magnets of attraction to economists

The assortment offered proved the most complete selection of New White Undergarments, White Wool Blankets, White Cottons and Flannelettes, Towels, Muslins, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Table Linens and Napkins, Curtains, etc. Something suitable for every taste and need.

Sale ends Saturday night. Until then stocks will be kept up on all lines not sold out, and prices will be lower than you will see them again this season.

Buy Now!

Special Offerings Scheduled for this Week

**Nottingham
Lace Curtains**
At Sale Prices
One Special
34 yards long
Regular \$1.25
for
95¢ per pair

**Extra Special
White Flannelette Gowns**
\$1.25 for 65¢.
Only 5 left

**Women's White Vests
and Drawers**

Very special at 65¢.

White Turkish Towels
Sale Price per pair
25¢.

Do You Realize that Cotton is Advancing in Price?

Do you know that the prices we offer are only possible because we took advantage of the first prices quoted early in the season, and that we cannot duplicate the goods at the prices we are quoting? Just think it over, and we are sure of your decision.

White Flannelette 32 to 34 ins. wide. A quality that will cost you 15¢ later in the season.
Sale Price 9 lbs. for.....**\$1.00**

Bleached Cambric 36 in. wide lovely quality. If you are wise take values you will take a web of the quality. Sale Special 9 yds for **\$1.00**

An Exceptional Value in Unbleached Cotton made of fine even threads, very soft and free from dressing, a 14¢ value. Sale Special 9 yds **\$1.00**

When you can buy!

A full sized well made and trimmed White Cambric Skirt at **\$1.00** we think you are getting pretty good value. Others at \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.90 up to \$3.50

White Lawn Waists at prices that spell savings to you. Our assortment is large and remember you have only this week to avail yourself of these offers.
Sale prices.....**90¢ to \$4.00**

Corset Covers—A sale leader and one we would like you to compare with anything you have ever seen at the price.....**35¢.**

At 50¢, 65¢ and 75¢ we have some very strong values in Corset Covers. Others up to.....**1.75**

35¢, 50¢, 75¢ to 1.75 are the sale prices on our new stock of Women's White Cambric Drawers. All Bargains



Miss Bishop

expects to complete her special Dressmaking instructions in New York about another week. We want to suggest to any of the ladies wanting work done at an early date, to leave their orders at once, as work is coming in very fast.

**Very Special
10¢**

Victoria Lawn

You have often paid 15¢ for same quality

Ladies' White Wool Gloves
35¢ quality. This week **15¢.**

Table Napkins

Large size, hemmed, good value at 2.25. Sale price per doz. **1.75**

**White
Sheeting**

2, 21 and 24 yds wide
A saving on all qualities
35¢ for **27¢.**

Sweet Oranges..... per doz. 35¢
Wagstaff's Mince meat in tins & bottles
40¢ to 75¢. Cooking apples 6 lbs. 25¢.

Salt Cod
Salt Herring

Haddies
Digby Chicks
Salt Mackerel

OUR CONSTANT AIM IS TO SERVE YOU BETTER

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BARNETT AVE.

LACOMBE

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Do you have headache?
Do your eyes ache?
Do your eyes water?
Do your eyes pain you?
Does the print run together?
Do you see black or floating spots?
Are your eyes inflamed?

Treat your eyes properly, they are your best friends. We make no charge for telling you the cause of your eye trouble.

The McDermid Drug Co.,

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Fresh Fish

All kinds of Fresh Fish arrive by express every Thursday.
The choicest Beef, Pork, Mutton, Pork Sausage, Bologna Sausage, Hams, Bacon, Spice Roll, Game and Poultry in season.

Dealer in
Fat Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

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Lacombe, Alberta
Delivery at 9 and 11 a.m.

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There is nothing so satisfactory to a watch wearer as to take out his watch and know the correct time. We pride ourselves in our ability to do good watch work and guarantee absolute satisfaction.

NOW while business is a little quiet is a good time to leave your watch to have it put in order, carefully timed and it will be ready when promised.

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Jeweler and Optician
LACOMBE and CARBOR

So They Say

The Farmers are wearing Smiling Faces these days, and no wonder when they are getting 30¢ for Oats. They are coming 30 miles and more, and they say it pays to come to Lacombe at the present prices elsewhere. Well, we are pleased to have them come, and at the present rate of going we will enlarge our Elevator capacity. The farmers of the Lacombe district are good enough to patronize the firm who raise the prices and that is only fair. We are buying all kinds of produce. Phone 99 or call and see us for prices

Lacombe Produce Co.

FLANNELETTE UNDERWEAR

We have a small stock of these goods still on hand which we will sell at the lowest possible price to clear.

CORSET COVERS from .25
DRAWERS from .40
NIGHT GOWNS from .75

Mrs. G. G. MOBLEY, The Milliner
NANTON STREET
LACOMBE

Hockey

Is all the go, so are our
fine quality Navel Oranges
None Better!

Navel Oranges, per doz. 35 to 60
APPLES per box 2.25
GRAPES per lb. .25
LEMONS per doz. .25
CELERY per lb. .51
DATES 2 lbs. for .25
FIGS per lb. .15

Groceries

Our Grocery Stock was never more complete
Canned Peas 2 for 25¢ Corn 2 for 25¢
Blackberries 2 for 25¢ Peas 2 for 25¢
Plums 2 for 25¢ Tomatoes 15¢
Grape Fruit per doz. 1.30 City Bread

F. P. Switzer, LACOMBE

Barnett Ave.

BOARD OF TRADE ANNUAL MEETING.

The Institution Has Done Good Work During the Past Year.

The annual meeting of the Lacombe Board of Trade was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, last night, a large number of members being present. The usual routine business having been attended to, the secretary read the report of the Council of the Board for the year, and presented the financial statement. The financial statement showed receipts for the year of \$384.17, with expenditure of \$408.81.

Twelve new members were nominated and elected.

The election of officers for 1910 resulted as follows:

President, N. W. Morrison.
Vice Pres., O. B. Halpin.
Secy.-Treas., John McKenty.

Council—F. E. McLeod, A. D. Murphy, C. R. Danile, D. C. Goulay, A. M. Campbell, A. Urquhart, F. W. Graham, A. Belcher.

The question of advertising the town and district, with a view of settling up the great amount of vacant land was taken up by Mr. Urquhart. He thought that an active committee would be able to do a lot of good along this line. He was a believer in advertising and knew that results would follow a judiciously planned campaign. A committee composed of F. E. McLeod, A. Urquhart, H. T. Holt and C. B. Halpin was elected to take charge of this matter.

F. E. McLeod said for several years he had been interested in advertising a district, and was of the opinion that good roads were the best advertisement for any community. An active Good Roads committee should be appointed. Several other members were of the same opinion and a committee composed of D. C. Goulay, A. D. Murphy, F. L. Smith, John Fortune and A. M. Campbell, will take charge of this very important matter.

A. Urquhart, N. W. Morrison and A. D. Murphy were elected a permanent committee on membership.

The question of taking steps to ascertain if Lacombe could be made a port of entry, was brought up by F. L. Smith, and the matter will be dealt with at an early date by the Council. It was pointed out that there was no port of entry between Calgary and Edmonton, and the general public was greatly inconvenienced in consequence.

The report of the Council follows: "Your Council believe they may refer with some degree of satisfaction to the work of the Board during the past year. Twelve meetings of the Council have been held during the year and a large number of matters of more or less interest to the town and district have been discussed, and where action seemed advisable, such action was taken to your Board has been taken.

The attention of the Board was first given to securing suitable accommodation, advertising and rates for the Agricultural Class held here in the spring. In this we worked in conjunction with the Agricultural Society as far as possible, but, independently of that Society, your Board succeeded in securing from the Provincial Government an appropriation of \$500, to be expended for the foregoing purposes.

Through it, we were enabled to effectively advertise the Class throughout the whole Province, to provide suitable and adequate quarters for the holding of lectures and housing of stock, and to secure to students a low railway return fare and moderate rates for board while here. This involved a considerable amount of work on the part of your Council, but we believe that the very successful session of the class was in a large measure a result of it, and a valuable advertisement for the Town of Lacombe. Your Council also worked with the Officers of the Alberta Live Stock Association, through largely in an advisory capacity, in promoting the success of the bull sale at Lacombe, and also secured correction of certain newspaper statements which seemed designed to affect it injuriously. The institution of this annual sale will give to Lacombe just recognition as the center of thoroughbred stock breeding in the Province, and we believe that every effort should be made to

make it the best one of its kind.

A large part of the work of the year has been the distribution of the folder gotten out by the Board last year, but of which delivery was much delayed. About half of the lot of 10,000 first printed have been sent out, and we are now at the end of our available mailing list. An effort is being made to place a further quantity through the Immigration and Publicity offices of the Dominion and Provincial Governments and the C. P. R., and they will be furnished free of charge to residents of the district wishing to send them to friends at a distance. Of those disposed of, a number were sent to Seattle at the time of the Fair, and it is believed that all so far distributed have been well placed, and the coming season should show some result from them.

The Council has also interested itself in matters of train service affecting the Town, whenever it seemed necessary, and has, from time to time, made requests for more favorable arrangements, but with only partial success. The location of the projected C. N. R. line from Edmonton to Calgary is a matter of interest to Lacombe and has received much discussion but, up to the present, action by your Board has been limited to the forwarding to the proper parties a resolution favoring its passage through the town.

The necessity for the establishment of a weigh scale at the stock yards has been urged upon the Town Council and it is hoped that that body will see its way to take the matter up during the current year. In other matters, such as the transport of visitors to the Experimental Farm and the reception of visiting dignitaries and delegations, your Council has done what seems its part and hopes that its work is entitled to your approval.

The Greatest Product of the Farm.

Not the wheat and oats; not the horses and cattle; not the roads and fodder; but the boys and girls raised and trained, these are the greatest product of the farm. Are they receiving the attention and care which their importance warrants?

When the grain is ripe and ready to shell with the first breeze, which is considered paramount—the extra bushels that the labor added to that of the hired man may save, or the boy's education? Too often the former. When the weather is threatening and a quantity of hay is lying exposed to probable rain, which comes first—the quality of the hay or the boy's mind? Too often the claim of the school teacher upon the boys and girls of the farm is subordinated to that of every little emergency and unusual happening, and each is made a sufficient excuse for gratifying the natural desire of most children to play truant from their studies. Yet the parents in most cases, if appealed to, to name what has proved the limiting factor in their rise in life and growth of mind, would reply without any hesitation that their education or lack of it had proved to be that factor.

Nothing but the most urgent claim should be allowed to keep the children of the farm from their school during its terms and sessions. They labor under great disadvantages in any event, but when to medium equipment and facilities and the drawbacks inseparable from having a wide range of grades taught in a common room by (often) a young and inexperienced teacher, is added irregular attendance and interrupted studies, it is small wonder that the average educational attainments of the boys and girls of the farm form but a poor equipment for their work in life.

The struggles incident to and inseparable from pioneer life and a condition of poverty, forced many people to center their spare energies upon the farm as a source of revenue and a place of business. In the absence of cash and under stress of debts and encumbrances, all the members of the family capable of bearing a part in the work were pressed into service. Under these circumstances the secondary place given to the demands of the school were perhaps unavoidable and therefore excusable. This state of affairs no longer obtains to the same extent, however, and the educational

needs of the children should be moved to their proper place of prominence. There is a danger that this be not done, but that, on the contrary, another generation be very generally allowed to neglect the school in favor of the chores of the farm, though the financial necessity for such a course no longer exists.

What is needed is a truer and keener sense of values—the relative importance of mind and matter. When the children have become men and women and are denied not only the "plums" of life, but the opportunity of yielding to the community the higher forms of service—for lack of educational qualifications—the presence of a big bank balance and a basement barn, both founded on the proceeds of much wheat, cattle and butter—evidence that the children of the home were allowed to neglect mind and accumulate matter—will give little satisfaction to the disappointed ambitions of both children and parent.

Presbyterian Dinner and Concert

A very enjoyable social was given in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Monday evening. Dinner was served from 6 to 8 o'clock, after which an excellent programme was rendered. The pastor, Mr. White occupied the chair, and opened the evening by referring briefly to the success of the church during the past year. The programme was as follows:

Anthem, "How Amiable are My Tabernacles."

Solo, "Jesus's Dream," Mrs. F. Campbell.

Solo, "Her Rose," Mr. R. C. Murphy.

Quartet, "Father Keep Us In Thy Care."

Solo, "Out in the Ocean Sailing," Little Cameron Tots.

Solo, "Be Thou Near," Mr. W. Scott.

Solo, "Love's Echo," Mrs. R. C. Murphy.

Anthem, "Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee," The Choir.

Address, Rev. Mr. Powell.

Tri-Song, "See Flowers," Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Poole and Miss Morson.

Solo, "Remember me," Mr. D. Cameron.

Duet, "Venetian Song," Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Murphy.

Address, Rev. Mr. McLeod, of Camrose.

Quartet, "Come Where the Lillies Bloom," Mr. and Mrs. G. McPetridge, Mrs. H. Murphy, Mr. J. Kent.

Solo, "Just as I Am," Mr. Scott.

Anthem, "All Nations Shall Praise Thee," The Choir.

Closing, "God Save the King." The Rev. Canon Robinson was unable to be present, as he had to go to Olds.

There was a large audience and good addresses. The proceeds amounted to nearly \$100 and in every way the evening met with great success.

Bentley News.

How is this for an Alberta winter?

Another of those old jokes. A Wisconsin man writes to a friend here that their winter is very cold, and winds up by saying that he thinks he is far enough north. And some of them really think it is colder up here.

At the regular meeting of the Bentley Literary Society, last Wednesday night, the debate, "Resolved that the present form of government is superior to that offered by the Socialists," brought out some very good socialist speeches. The affirmative was upheld by Major W. B. McPherson, D. B. Pincus of Rimbey, and F. W. Thorp, while the negative was championed by Geo. W. Snowdon, J. H. Suggitt and C. O. Vig.

The negative force being better posted on their argument, and expressing their points so convincingly, easily won the verdict of the jury, which was composed of J. R. Hutton, C. C. Miles, and C. A. Putland. One feature of the Literary entertainment was swinging the Indian clubs by J. H. Suggitt, who showed that he was master of the art. We also have some Rimbey talent to thank for a share in this entertainment. Among those who contributed were: D. B. Pincus, L. Chaffee, and F. Peabody, who promised a song on his way back from Lacombe.

The M. W. A. Camp at this

place is adding quite a few new members.

The Danmore meat market is getting along towards completion. Geo. Balf is still working on the new church, and will be doing it this winter continues.

Don't forget the dance at the McPherson Hall on Friday night of this week.

The Bentley hockey team expect to meet the Morningside team on Lacombe ice, in a double header Saturday night, Feb. 6th.

Jackfish Valley.

Mr. Isaac Southward, of Grand Prairie, Peace River, spent a week in the vicinity returning to Grand Prairie on Monday.

Mr. Harry Munro, sold a valuable team of horses to Mr. Robt. Riddick of Morningside.

Mr. J. J. Knish, has been re-elected to the council for the year 1910. The people are very much pleased with the manner in which Mr. Knish has managed the business of the township during the past year.

Mr. Hugh Griffith has completed his new residence.

A great many complaints are being made by the people of the neighborhood about the careless manner in which people are using strychnine and other poison for killing coyotes.

Mrs. Henriette had two valuable dogs poisoned this last week.

Mr. Oswald Palmer, one of the progressive farmers of this district has installed a gasoline engine to supply power for pumping water and crushing grain. He reports it a success in every particular.

Senator Talbot and others are laying a railway of logs on the west shore of Jackfish lake to be saved into lumber this coming spring. Mr. J. Ostway is head foreman in the Senator's lumber camp.

The trustees of the Mountain Grove school district have erected a commodious stable on the school grounds for the use of the children's horses in the district.

THE ROUTE OF THE C. N. R.

A short time ago the Strathcona Board of Trade met and passed several resolutions dealing with the route of the proposed branch line of the C. N. R. between that point and Calgary. That Board expressed itself as of the opinion that it would be in the best interests of the Province to have the C. N. R. compelled to change the line as surveyed and build about 25 miles west of the C. & E. From a C. P. R. standpoint this would be all right. If the C. N. R. is forced further west it will be out of the field as a competitor of the C. & E.

Calgary and Edmonton are the two main distributing points in Alberta, and if the C. N. R. is to be a competing line, it is necessary that it should have as short a route as possible between these two points. To build the line where the Strathcona Board suggests would make the line sixty miles longer than the C. & E., and as the country away to the west offers many difficulties to railway building it would be a most costly line to build and operate.

The Blindman and other valleys to the west of Lacombe need railway accommodation and must have it soon. There are in the Bentley and Rimbey districts thousands of settlers who have labored under the greatest disadvantages for years, and a railway is the only thing that will save the situation. There is no doubt that the C. N. R. will furnish the necessary railway facilities in that country in the near future.

The route as at present projected from Strathcona to Calgary by the C. N. R. is the shortest possible route between their main line and the south. The management of the C. N. R. will no doubt continue its policy of tapping the rich valleys of the country adjacent to their main branches, and in the not distant future the fertile districts to the east and west of Lacombe will have adequate railway facilities.

The branch line as at present surveyed is if anything a shorter route to the south than the C. & E. and the necessary railway competition will be provided and a prosperous and thickly populated country will be served. While the Strathcona Board of Trade has

fathomed the movement to have the C. N. R. forced further away from the C. & E. it looks to the farmers and businessmen of the country interested as if the good old C. P. R. was behind the scheme.

Of General Interest

The Merchants Bank of Canada is opening a branch at Clive.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra on Jan. 31st each contributed \$5,000 to the Paris flood fund.

Snip on second hand harness and new harness, a specialty, it will pay you to see us. Lacombe Furniture Store.

Mr. Chas. H. Pridham of Puyallup, Wash., purchased a half-section of choice farming land in Pleasant Valley. Mr. Pridham intends moving on this land about March 1st.

Having two cars of assorted furniture rolling toward the Lacombe Furniture Store, we offer special discounts during February to make room for spring stock.

Rev. M. White, M.A. B.D., occupied the pulpit of the Camrose Presbyterian church on Sunday last.

Mr. E. A. Craig, Supt. of Fairs for Provinces of Alberta, spent a few days in town last week completing arrangements with several stockmen of this locality to send stock to the short course on Agriculture, which the department are holding at Lethbridge and Olds. Among the men supplying stock are J. W. Shirley, W. R. Wuslow, P. Ballantine, R. E. Johnson, Thos. Henderson.

Postmaster McIntyre of Winnipeg, has received instructions to close the Winnipeg post office on Sundays in future. Rogers also has received similar orders through the postmaster general. Henceforth both offices will be closed on the Sabbath.

A bad wreck occurred at Whop-up, ten miles southwest of Lethbridge, on the abandoned Crow's Nest line, on Jan. 31st, killing one man and badly crushing a foreigner. A work train with a gang were engaged in tearing down the old bridge. The train was standing on the bridge with a narrow ridge separating them. The men were working on the bridge and had a few joints loose on the bridge farther west, when the whole bridge collapsed and almost simultaneously the bridge on the other side went down taking with it the engine tender, and several cars, while the balance of the train went down on the other bridge.

Edmonton Bulletin.—A pretty wedding occurred at noon on Jan. 26th, in which Bert De Groff, of Bentley, Alta., was united in marriage to Miss Lillie B. Hale. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's father at Tristram. The bride lived for a number of years on Syndicate avenue in this city and has a large number of friends here. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few intimate friends by Rev. Oscar L. King, of the Free Methodist church. The happy couple will start keeping house at once on Mr. De Groff's farm, near Bentley.

The average value of occupied farm land in the Dominion is placed at \$38.60 as against \$35.70 last year. All the provinces except Prince Edward Island and British Columbia show slightly increased values over last year. This upward tendency is due to the increased market value of all kinds of farm products. The low estimate, \$30.46, is shown for Alberta and the highest \$73.41, for British Columbia. Values are high in the last named province owing to the comparatively large extent of farm land there in orchard and small fruits.

There's a man whose hand is clammy as a fish that lately died, and to grasp it sends a shudder percolating through your hide, and you feel its cold impression in your muscles and your glands, and you wish he'd wear an oven on his blamed anatomic hands. There's the man with hands so horny that they feel like chunks of slate, and when he is shaking

with you, you can feel them grind and grab, and he nearly breaks your fingers, and you mutter through your teeth, "I would run them through a smelter, if my hands were hard as that!" There's the man whose hands are always swelling, pawing while he talks, they are tumbling with your whiskers, they are reaching for your bosom, they are clawing at your arms, and you'd like to make their owner or the Mrs. Guinness farm. There's the man whose hands are always sliding down into his jeans to relieve some broken pilgrims of their miseries and pains; and such hands, that in their grip, never falter, never tire, in the golden time evening will be swinging at a lyre!—Wall, Mason.

WANTED.

Woman to do washing at her home. Apply to Lacombe Dining Hall.

Wanted to Exchange.

Wanted to exchange for work horses, eleven head pedigree Herefords, ten head yearlings and two year olds eligible for registration, and 12 head common stock. Apply Riggs & Whyte, Stettler, Alta.

FOR SALE.

3 brood sows, Tashworth cross with Poland China. 6 or 8 weeks, coming 2 years old, in foal, well bred. Have a few more older than these. For particulars apply G. I. Olson, N. E. 12-42-27, Morningside.

WHEAT WANTED

Lacombe Flour Mills will pay the highest Cash price for good Milling Wheat.

ESTRAY

Roan yearling steer, muley, short ears, no visible brand. Seen at my place since October, 1909. Apply T. C. Macpherson, N. W. 36-39-26, Lacombe P. O.

Lacombe Checker Club.

The February tournament is now in progress, but so far only four matches have been played. The winners are Messrs. Thibault, deau, Stewart, Rose and Macdonald (A. D.). This first round must be completed by six p.m. of next Tuesday. Members wishing to continue the tournament should

WE WANT YOUR MEASURE

for that SPRING or SUMMER SUIT

As we are now showing our first consignment of new New Spring and Summer Goods, choice selection of Suits and Spring Overcoats. Suits from \$25.00 to \$32.00. What is left of our Ready-to-Wears are still selling at reduced prices \$15.00 for 12.00, 16.00 for 12.50, 17.50 for 14.00, 22.50 for 18.50. One only Calf Skin Coat, Rat Collar and Cuffs a snap at cost.....\$32.50. Agency Snowflake Laundry Cleaning, Repairing, etc.

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ALLEN STREET, Opp. ADELPHI HOTEL

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WESTERN
CANADIAN
READERS

WESTERN GLOBE
Lacombe
ALL FOR \$3.99

The evenings are growing long and cold. An easy chair and a paper beside the heater make a look good. It is time to decide what paper to take, we say papers for the time is past when the farmer is satisfied with one periodical in his house. Here is an offer that will interest you now, and save the needs of several of both sexes, young and old, during the long winter months when the papers have become family friends.

There is the Weekly Free Press and Prairie Farmer with the news of the world and five departments for the farmer, his wife and the young people. The Nor-West Farmer, issued twice a month, the recognized farm paper of the west; The Western Home Monthly, full of bright stories and interesting information for every member of the family.

These three publications, including your own house paper with all the local happenings, four papers in all for \$3.99 a year.

Send payment this week of \$3.99 for which send the papers mentioned later in the following edition of catalogue.

Weekly Free Press and Prairie Farmer

The Nor-West Farmer

Western Home Monthly

Western Globe (Lacombe)

Send all orders to the office of this paper.

MUST BE INCREASED 100%

The BUSINESS in our FURNITURE Department in 1909 was 60% better than in 1908, and during 1910 we must make it show an increase of 100%. This is aiming high, but we BELIEVE with the values we will offer you, it will be more than possible.



Two-piece Bedroom Suite, surface Oak, Dresser has large bevel mirror 16x28, top 18x38, 3 drawers, with brass trimmings.
Price complete **\$17.50**



We have an endless variety of Rockers at as many prices, but each and every one exceptional value.
Nice Arm Rocker, leather seat, Oak or Mahogany, roomy and comfortable **\$3.50**
Sewing Rockers, low and comfortable, **\$1.00 and \$1.25**

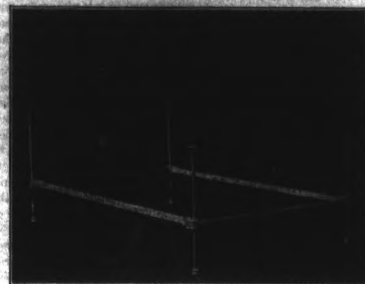


Centre Tables, a good selection to choose from, and prices to fit. A nice quarter-cut oak table, with shelf, polished top, turned legs,

\$5.00



This Mahogany table, with finely polished top, shaped legs, two shelves, as cut **\$8.25**



The beds we told you about last week are going fast, but there are a few left. Don't forget the prices:

The \$5.50 bed for **\$4.00**
The 5.00 bed for **3.85**
Springs from **2.85**
Mattresses from **3.50**

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Wheat, per bu. 75c to 85c
Oats, per bu. 25c to 30c
Barley, per bu. 35c to 40c
Rye, per bu. 40c
Flaxseed, per bu. 1.50
Timothy, per bu. 12.50
Dressed pork, 8c to 12c
Dressed beef, 4c to 6c
Prairie hay, per ton \$7.00
Green feed, per ton 6.00
Potatoes, good, per bu. 50c
Butter, per lb. 22c
Eggs, per doz. 35c
Chicken, per lb. 12c
Turkey, per lb. 17c
Duck, per lb. 15c
Geese, per lb. 13c

Axel Boode Wins.

Young Kenney, of Edmonton, who advertised himself as a world buster in the wrestling game, met Axel Boode, the Lacombe middle weight champion, in Day's Opera House on Friday night. He was not in it for a minute with our local wrestler, and was thrown with ease, the first time in twenty minutes and the second round in one and a half minutes.

Some interesting preliminaries were put on before the main event. Gus Collins is open to wrestle anything in the heavy line in Alberta, and Axel Boode will defend his title against all comers.

Trimble's Rink at Calgary.

H. M. Trimble took in the Calgary hospital last week, and as usual with him, carried off high honors. He won the Brewery trophy, the Barn's trophy and the Grand Aggregate, and second in the Tuckett.

Off for Grande Prairie.

F. A. Johnston and family and Art Patrick and family, left on Monday for their future home in Grande Prairie, Alta., where they have taken up a section of land. After leaving Edmonton they will take the Athabasca Landing and river route, and will have good sleighing all the way. It will take approximately twenty-three days to make the trip. They are tak-

ing teams and farm implements along and will go right to work breaking in the spring.

Sad Tragedy Recalled.

Gustav Marienowski, of Leduc, was released from the Alberta penitentiary on parole this week, after serving six years of a fourteen years sentence for manslaughter. The release of the young man revives interest in a case of tragic interest, in which a promising young Leduc man lost his life while engaged with some companions in a Hallow e'en frolic. On the night of October 31st, 1904, a quartet of young men, Messrs. Sloan, Fresherton, Johnson and Reid, were passing along Main street south, of Leduc, and when opposite a blacksmith shop, belonging to a German named Klumbies, they found a plough across the road, and this they attempted to throw out of the way. They had no sooner undertaken to do this than a shot was fired from the nearby shop and young Alex Reid fell with the exclamation that he was killed.

The police immediately rushed to the blacksmith shop, and arrested the proprietor Klumbies, J. Spennell, and Marienowski. Reid died next day, and after a long trial Klumbies and Spennell were discharged and Marienowski found guilty and sentenced to fourteen years imprisonment.

The Patronage System.

From the remarks which were made by a member of parliament close to the government, in the debate upon the question a couple of days ago, the Dominion government proposes to make a still greater reform in the method of making appointments, and to our tell the patronage system still further.

It is to be hoped that the statement is correct. The Dominion government has gone some distance in reforming an outrageous system. It has done more than any preceding government in making an effort to get away from the patronage system. It has some distance to go yet before it gets completely away from the objec-

tionable method of appointments. Theoretically there is an excuse for the patronage system. Practically there is none. The business man does not select his employees by any competitive examination, but by giving thought to the applicants. The government is responsible for the work of the subordinate, and for that reason must have some say in the appointment. The business man who is in doubt about filling a position takes the recommendation of a friend. That is what the government is doing in the matter of patronage. It asks for information and recommendations.

Theoretically that is the case in favor of the method of appointment that has prevailed since confederation, but which has been curtailed by the present administration. Practically it is an objectionable system. Government offices, and in the time of the Conservative administration, government contracts were held up as prizes for party workers. Fidelity to the party was the first consideration and fitness for the position was a poor second.

It might be possible that the system of appointment which has been in vogue since Canada was created is the best but from practical experience it has been found to be the worst.

In United States the patronage system in federal affairs has to a great extent disappeared, much to the advantage of the service. It is well that the government has decided to extend the reforms upon which it has already begun.

Winnipeg Wins the Decision.

The decision in the case of City of Winnipeg vs. Winnipeg Street Railway Co., was handed down by Justice Mathers on Jan. 27, and is somewhat of a sweeping victory for the city. The court, while not giving the city full relief in respect to clauses 1 and 2, set forth in the statement of claim, declares that the city is nevertheless entitled to a declaration that the street railway has no legal right to carry power into the corporation limits which is generated outside thereof for commercial purposes. The judgment also declares that

the company has no right to erect poles and wires over the streets and highways for the transmission and dispensing of such powers. His lordship holds that the city is entitled to an injunction preventing the company from erecting such poles and wires; and further that the city is entitled to a mandatory injunction for the removal of all poles and wires now in position.

COMETITIS.

Cometitis promises to be an unusually widespread epidemic this year among the old earth's inhabitants. Already many have been seized with the disease and two species have been discovered—one Halley's and the other unknown. Serious outbreaks are anticipated in the spring and the epidemic will be most acute at night from dark until midnight.

The most noticeable symptoms in patients will be the tendency to walk abroad at night and with gaze fixed upward pass wise remarks on strange rays of light that glow in the heavens, and many will express the opinion that the light rays will clash with old earth and the latter and all the people thereon will be consumed in the twinkling of an eye.

Cometitis will be particularly prevalent among lovers, especially in the balmy months of spring and it is believed will result under the spell of the phenomenon that will bring about much future unhappiness.

Leaders in Road Building.

In a movement like a systematic effort to establish good roads in a community, what the people want is courageous and confident leadership. They themselves have naturally had little time to look in to the matter. When the question is left to them, they infer that their leaders are undecided, too; and they vote for caution. But when the leaders, who have studied the matter and satisfied themselves that the change would be all for the best, simply go ahead with the power which is delegated to them as municipal councilors or the like, they soon give the people a local object lesson in the

benefits of the change, and find it and themselves justified at once by popular support. This has been the experience in Ontario.

Democratic rule requires leadership quite as much as any other form of government. Because the people will finally decide on the wisdom or unwisdom of a policy is no reason why it should not be presented to them in as striking a manner as possible. A marching mob needs scouts and pioneers and road-makers just as an army does. Men who have the vision—whether it be in large matters or small—must go ahead and take the risk of gaining popular approval afterward. Otherwise the people will stand still like a flock of sheep.

We could easily get good roads in these provinces if our people were given the proper leadership. But they must be drawn into a policy which calls for enterprise and considerable expenditure by men who know how to go about the new work, and who believe themselves in the practicability and genuine wisdom of the new ideas. When the farmers once get good roads in this way, nothing could induce them to go back to the old shiftless system under which a journey to market levied a daily toll upon the profits they hoped to get out of their produce.

Hotel Keepers Will Keep Law.

At the meeting of the hotelkeepers association which was held in Calgary a few days ago, a very definite scheme was launched, the object of which was to get after the hotelkeepers and others, who were violating the license law.

A stringent regulation was unanimously passed, and the hotelkeepers who were not present at the meeting were informed of the action that was taken. The following is the resolution:

"That this association in convention assembled, hereby places itself on record as unalterably opposed to any violation of the liquor license ordinance by any holder of a license in this province either on the part of himself or his employees, and further, this association pledges itself to do all in its power to rid the trade of all violators of the license law by any and every means at its com-

mand, and further resolves that a committee be appointed to wait on the government and ask that any man known to wilfully break the law, shall not be granted a license in this province:

"That a copy of this resolution be sent to the attorney general and that his co-operation be asked in carrying out the said resolution." The hotelkeepers are very wise in their decision. Upon the manner in which this resolution is observed, to a great extent, will depend the ultimate fate of the liquor license in this province. Nothing will hasten the end like the continued violation of the law in the form of selling to minors, selling to intoxicated men, and selling after hours. A little more of that, and in some places it has been very evident, and respectable people will be anxious enough to have the trade wiped out entirely, no matter what the cost might be.

Cleaning Up the Town.

The active health committee of Lacombe is showing its efficiency by having all yards tidied up. Frost proves itself a natural obstacle to works of this nature, but the committee finds it necessary to take action, and have all possible refuse removed before the time comes when it will be an utter impossibility to have the same done. The Health Inspector and police have been instructed to notify all people owning dirty yards, and the result is already very evident throughout the town.

We have reason to be proud of the town of Lacombe. Lacombe is generally recognized throughout Alberta as the cleanest town with the best sanitation and less sickness than any town of its size that enjoys the privilege of existence in this good Province. Let us keep this enviable position.

King Edward will open the new British Parliament on Feb. 21st. When this event occurs it is by all probable that King Edward will thank himself that the "Divine Right of Kings" is an obsolete theory. Fortunately the monarchy as it exists in the old country today does not involve any great responsibility upon the monarch, with the possible exception that

he has the right to wear garments of many different kinds and that he has, in theory, the option of vetoing motions which have been passed by his faithful subjects. The last monarch who exercised the right of veto was Queen Anne, who is now dead. And even then, in these Georgian times, prohibitive times would have done just as well, the people would not stand for this kind of thing and what the lady said did not come to pass. All is over. The curtain has fallen. The fight is over. Premier Asquith has left for the south of France and even the indefatigable Lloyd George has departed from his Welsh hide so far as to prowl to Folkestone. And Lloyd George also will cross to France within a very few days.

E. and T. Tombeck, S. E. 10-44-3, three miles from Bluff Centre, are holding a sale of their farm stock and implements on Thursday, Feb. 17, commencing at 12 o'clock. Jos. Marshall, auctioneer.

P. J. Nolan, of Calgary, was in town on Saturday.

The Edmonton Deacons defeat the Calgarys in hockey, playing in Edmonton Jan. 28th. The score was 6-1.

More than \$90,000,000 worth of American goods were exported to Canada last year. That at least is the effect of emigration from the United States to Canada in 1909, according to the report of United States Consul Conant, of Windsor, Ont.

On Friday night last a dance was held in the Canyon school house and everybody thoroughly enjoyed themselves. To commence with it was a fine evening, and Storey Bros. & McLean's orchestra did credit to themselves and the evening.

Call on A. W. Kent, the Lacombe Painter, etc., and inspect his stock of paints, white lead, linseed oil, turpentine, kalsomine, etc. Varnishes from \$1.75 to \$5.00 per gal. Some of the latest designs in wall papers. Prices right Barnett Ave., Lacombe.

Harold Slater is now in the fur business and will pay the highest cash price for all kinds of fur. See him at Puffer's butcher shop

The Value of Heredity in Breeding Some Valuable and Interesting Facts Brought Out in London Recently.

With the object of showing that the scientific study of heredity has made such advances that the experimental breeder is now in possession of definite methods for attacking practical problems with a reasonable hope of success, and that the time is ripe for the practical man to state definitely from the fulness of his experience along what lines improvements in farm animals is most needed, Prof. T. B. Wood, professor of agriculture in the University of Cambridge, delivered an extremely interesting and instructive address at a meeting of members of the Farmers' Club held in the Whitehall rooms of the Hotel Metropole in London recently.

Dealing with the subject under the two heads of selection and hybridization, he first recalled the results which have been obtained in the breeding of poultry according to the laws of Mendel, and afterwards referred to the establishment by his colleagues, Prof. Biffen, of new varieties of wheat combining British cropping power with Canadian baking strength and British vigor with freedom from rust by crossing such well known home-grown varieties as Square Head's Maier, Brownie Stand Up, and the like with the strong floured Red Fife from Canada and the rust-proof American Club.

He rejoiced that the facts carried out in several districts with the seed of the new varieties sent out last year had given every indication of being of the greatest value, and that apparently it only remained now to cross the two new varieties in order to obtain a wheat approaching the ideal. Describing an experiment made by himself in the crossing of Dorset and Suffolk sheep, Professor Wood showed that such characters as horns and face color in sheep are inherited on Mendelian lines, and that by working on these lines the Dorset white face can be transferred to the Suffolk, and that in the second generation pure breeding animals possessing characters inherited from each parent can be picked out.

Very little experimental breeding on these lines had been carried out, he said, with farm animals, but fortunately complete records of pedigrees were kept in the books of the various breed societies by reference to which it was sometimes possible to follow out the inheritance of certain characters. Thus, Hurst, from a study of Weatherly's stud book found out that out of 1104 foals by chestnut stallions out of chestnut mares 1095 were chestnut. Discounting the possibility of one mistaken entry in 100 he concluded that chestnut by chestnut always produced chestnut. He also found that many bay stallions, for instance St. Simon, St. Serf, Galopin Ladas, Merry Hampton and Cabin Boy, when mated with chestnut mares always produce bay foals.

He traced in the stud book 370 foals by these six stallions out of chestnut mares and all were bay in color. From this he concluded that the bay color was dominant over chestnut, which was recessive. If this conclusion was correct many bay stallions should be mongrel as regards color, those in fact which had both chestnut and bay in their near ancestry. This could be readily tested by tracing their progeny when mated with chestnut mares. Hurst found that the twelve bay stallions, Royal Hampton, Donovan, St. Angelo, Isinglass, Oriole, Ayshire, Florizel II, Pioneer, Isomyne, Melton, Wisdom and Rose Widow, got altogether out of chestnut mares 702 foals, of which 385 were bay and 347 chestnut, nearly half and half. All these sires had both bay and chestnut in their immediate parentage. Reasoning on Mendelian lines, if they were all mongrel, bay-chestnuts, their progeny out of chestnut mares should be bay and chestnut, in equal numbers. There seemed little doubt, therefore, that the colors bay and chestnut in horses were inherited according to Mendel's laws. Wilson had worked out from the herd book the laws of inheritance of the coat color of Highland cattle, which appeared to be on Mendelian lines. Spillman, of the Amer-

ican department of agriculture, gave statistics showing that in cattle the polled condition was dominant over horns; and in pigs he traced the inheritance of color on Mendelian lines.

All the evidence obtained so far went to show that Mendel's law held for horses, sheep, cattle and pigs, at least so far as such obvious characters as horns and color were concerned. At present no investigations into the inheritance of other characters had been made so it was impossible to say whether their inheritance was Mendelian or not. All that could be said with regard to inheritance in farm animals was that for all the characters of which inheritance had been investigated, Mendel's laws held and there was therefore every reason to expect that they would hold for other characters. It had been demonstrated how characters inherited in accordance with Mendel's laws could be transferred by hybridization from one variety to another, until a variety was built up in which were combined the good characters of a number of separate varieties.

In plants this was already well on the way. In animals the process must be slower, more troublesome, and above all, more costly, but the results would be of the greatest possible value. Recognizing all the difficulties and disappointments in store for anyone taking up such work, he did not recommend Mendelian breeding to the practical agriculturist. It was rather for the scientific investigator first to try and obtain new breeds which the farmer might find useful, and then the practical breeder should come in, taking up the new breeds in the rough as it were, and breeding them up by selection until they approached the ideal.

Mr. J. B. Bowen-Jones, in opening the discussion, which followed, said that the scientific investigations of Professor Biffen in connection with the hybridization of wheat had undoubtedly paved the way for radical improvement in our crops. If Professor Wood could show that by the hybridization of animals on similar lines it was possible to produce mutations which bred true to type, and that in this way all the finest qualities of meat, milk, early maturity, and so on, could be combined in our flocks, and herds, the names of those two gentlemen would be handed down to posterity as being among the greatest benefactors of their time.

Mr. Cary Coles and other speakers having testified to the great value of these researches into an extremely difficult and complicated subject, and to the immense potentialities for good thereby opened up.

Red Deer vs. Lacombe.

A good game of hockey was played on Red Deer ice January 27, with a score in favor of our boys of 4-1. The game commenced in good time, Cook, with an individual rush, was the first man to score for Lacombe, Hay scoring the second goal, being a piece of nice combination work of Hay, Beatty and Garland. Score at half time was 2-0 for Lacombe. Hay again shot another goal, with Beatty on the combination. Red Deer was the next to make a goal, being a shot off Houston's stick from centre ice. The Red Deer goal the fourth time was shot by Garland, and a very clever stunt of Garland, Hay and Cook. Mann at goal played a star game, stopping red hot shots at close range. Cook and Reid did some good shooting, but a little wide each time. Stewart also was doing the rush act from point, but was checked hard and close.

The game was played under protest after half time. Red Deer team so far have protested all games, excepting Wetaskiwin, whom they managed to beat by a small margin.

The ice was in A-1 condition, and though on an open rink, was not cold. No men were hurt seriously. Reid was penalized for one minute, Garland for two minutes. Red Deer lineup was: Goal, Grant, point, —; cover, Bucket, rover, Brompton; centre, Houston; r. wing, Markle; l. wing, Waitte.

Lacombe—Goal, Mann; point, Stewart; c. point, Reid; rover, Cook; centre, Hay; l. wing, Garland; r. wing, Beatty. Judge of play, L. Standish. Referee, Gillislay.

Keeping Out Indefinites.

Every part of Canada will heartily approve of the efforts of Hon. Frank Oliver as Minister of the Interior, to keep the undesirable immigration to this country to the minimum. He has made it a part of his general policy to keep the quality of immigration rather than quantity, and in recent years there has been a marked improvement in the class of people who have succeeded in getting into Canada. His latest proposal should help considerably in overcoming the remainder of the problem.

One of the principal troubles has been with the criminal classes. It has been impossible to keep them out on the condition of poverty for they can easily get sufficient means to pass the required financial standard. Being usually healthy specimens of humanity there is no chance to get at them on that score. The provision requiring them to protect themselves against summary being deported if they got into trouble after they have got into the country, will give the authorities a better hold on the criminal class that have managed some way or other to get into the country.

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by all dealers.

Vancouver Province.—Mr. Andrew Carnegie not unreasonably thinks that most things can be done with money, and he has made magnificent donations in so many quarters that it was easy for him the other day, during the Nicaraguan revolution to propose to stop carriages in just that way. He offered United States Secretary Knox \$20,000,000 to settle the Central American war. There are very few things in Central America that could not be bought for 20,000,000. The united wealth of all six republics do not equal it and every revolutionist between the Pacific and Caribbean could be pensioned on that sum.

If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feel bilious, give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. Sold by all dealers.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the discredited Arctic explorer, lies critically ill in a sanitarium near Heidelberg, according to a recent statement in the German Zeitung. Cook's nerves are said to be shattered, and his mind in danger of derangement from melancholia. He has suffered a serious physical collapse, the Zeitung's correspondent declares. It was also reported that Dr. Cook's wife is with him at the sanitarium, but this could not be confirmed. The Zeitung stated that it is pledged not to make public Cook's retreat. Report not confirmed.

The Mann White Slave bill, Washington, was passed by a five voice vote in the house on Wednesday, without material amendment from the form in which it was reported from the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. The bill imposes a fine of not more than \$5,000 and imprisonment for not more than five years upon any person who knowingly aids in the transportation of any person by the purchase of a ticket to be used in going to any place for the purpose of prostitution. Other provisions of the measure are aimed at preventing traffic in alien women for immoral purposes.

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An experiment is to be made next fall with a "consolidated school" in the Red Deer district. Such schools have been established in many parts of the continent and are reported to be found an improvement on the common system. The idea of the "consolidated school" is to establish one large central school to accommodate a large district which would otherwise be divided into several school sections each with its individual school. Scholars are hauled to the school in wagons in summer and in sleighs in winter. It is claimed that everything considered the consolidated school costs the taxpayer less than the common rural school. The main argument for it, however, is not cheapness but efficiency. The consolidated school may be made somewhat more attractive in appearance and surroundings than the board of a common school sometimes feel themselves justified in making it, and better equipped with teaching appliances. Then, the central school is managed like a town school, one class and one teacher to a room. In the ordinary rural school the teacher has a small class in every grade, from the infant class up to public school leaving work. The teacher who is able to devote all his time and effort to teaching one class should become more proficient than the one whose efforts are scattered over half a dozen classes and all the varied subjects on the course of each. In effect, the consolidated school brings the advantages of the town school to the children in the country. The experiment at Red Deer will be watched with very great interest, and should the results agree with the favorable reports made from other places where the venture has been tried, we may expect to see the principle adopted widely in this Province.

TAKE NOTICE that an application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Alberta for an Act to incorporate a company under the name of "The Yellowhead Coal Company," with power, or to empower The Yellowhead Coal Company, to construct and operate a railway from a point at or near Lacombe, in the Province of Alberta, to a point upon the Brazeau River, and thence along the said river to or near the head waters thereof, with power to amalgamate with other companies and to acquire, construct and operate steamboats and ferries in connection with the said railway and with the other usual powers and privileges.

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Notice to Steam Engineers.

NOTICE is hereby given that an examination will be held by F. W. Hobson, Red Deer, a duly appointed Inspector of steam boilers for the Province of Alberta, at Red Deer, Feb. 21st, Arlington Hotel; Innisfail, Feb. 22nd, Alberta Hotel; Didsbury, Feb. 23rd, Alexandra Hotel; Lacombe, Feb. 25th, Victoria Hotel; at 9 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of giving engineers and apprentices an opportunity of qualifying for certificates under the provisions of the Steam Boilers Act, 1906.

Application forms may be obtained on application to the Department or to the above named inspector, and must be properly filled out, witnessed, and declared to be before a Commissioner or Justice of Peace, before an examination can be granted.

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THE SEED FAIR

A Large Turn Out and Interesting Lectures.

The Fourth Annual Seed Fair of the Lacombe Agricultural Society, was held in the Town Hall, Lacombe, Jan. 26, and without a doubt was one of the largest meetings ever held here in connection with this work. There was a large number of exhibitors, and standing room in the hall was at a premium, when the meeting was adjourned.

The object of the fair was for the exhibition, sale and exchange of Farm Seed.

There was such a large number of exhibits that the judges were two hours longer than the specified time for judging, not having their work completed until 4:25 in the afternoon. In the meantime, out in the hall, many interesting discussions were heard on different topics, and time did not hang heavy in the waiting.

Mr. D. W. Warner, proprietor of Gold Bar stock farm at Edmonton, and Mr. E. H. Malcolm, of Killam, Alta., formerly a Dominion Seed Inspector, addressed the meeting.

The President, Mr. Johnson, called the meeting to order and introduced the first speaker, Mr. Warner.

In congratulating the exhibitors on the different grains, remarking that generally they were free from noxious weed seed, Mr. Warner said: "It was my intention in coming here to talk in a general way on clean farming, but I need not so take up your time as clean farming least needs it." Continuing, he remarked of the quality of winter wheat, and the amount of weight of oats, the largest being 40 lb. to bushel measure.

Mr. Warner answered many questions that were put to him. Some were: "What time is preferable for sowing for fall wheat?" answering, in the fall was preferred; "Do you approve of feeding hogs in the barnyard after cutting?" answering, very fully that he did. A question asked by Mr. Hutton, of the Experimental Farm, was: "How do you handle mustard?" He cited an experience of his, saying he had purchased an old piece of land, which was in bad condition, and to again undertake his task he would first year, summer fallow, second year sow early variety of six-rowed barley and out on green side, third year disc ground and sow with timothy, leaving same for two years, the fifth year a crop of green feed, plowed immediately after harvest and summer fallowed same year, the sixth year to seed with wheat in the spring, thereby taking six years to check and greatly reduce mustard. The idea of this rotation of crops being to give chance for the mustard to germinate, but not allowed to ripen. This method will apply to all annual weeds as, wild oats, wild buckwheat, pig-weed, stalkweed, etc. He went on to say, "We have a good deal to learn about handling weeds and mustard in Alberta," and gave an account of a proper way to summer fallow. He complimented Mr. Hutton on the Experimental Farm at Lacombe, and said: "If the farm does not prove beneficial, the farmers in the vicinity are competent to show them all about it."

Answering a few more questions Mr. Warner gave place to the other speaker, Mr. Malcolm.

Mr. Malcolm took some little time in explaining the method of judging. The grain at Seed Fair is judged from a point of view as to its value for seed and not its value for commercial purposes. The exhibits are scored by points, there being fifty points given for purity, that is free from weed seeds, other kinds of grain, sunn, etc. And 50 points given for quality. For quality the grain is judged as to its ripeness, soundness, plumpness, milling value and color. The importance of clean seed is emphasized by giving from 30 to 25 per cent. for freedom from weed seeds.

Mr. Malcolm, in paying a tribute to the Lacombe Seed Fair, said: "I have seen in my life," and went on to give the report of the judging and prizes awarded which was as follows:

Winter Wheat—1, John Buchanan; 2, C. O. Vaughan; 3, A. F. McGill.

Spring wheat—1, A. C. Brown; 2, J. O. Carruth; 3, J. H. Stone.

Oats, Long White—1, Jas. McKay; 2, Robt. McKay.

Oats, Medium—1, Edwin Allison; 2, A. Mahall; 3, Jas. Radie.

Oats, Short—1, A. F. McGill; 2, John F. Dink.

Barley, 6-rowed—1, P. A. Switzer; 2, Jas. Wright; 3, A. C. Brown.

Pow—1, Thos. Henderson; Timothy Seed—1, F. H. Duckett; 2, Jas. Radie; 3, W. Gibson.

Rye Grass—1, T. Henderson; 2, P. A. Switzer.

Brome Grass—1, P. A. Switzer; 2, W. Gibson.

We might mention that the names of all exhibitors of grains, scoring 85 points or over, are published in a bulletin by the seed branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The bulletin is distributed through the Agricultural Societies and Farmers Associations, for the benefit of buyers procuring good seed.

75 per cent. of the exhibits here on Wednesday, scored over the 85 per cent.

Mr. Malcolm very ably answered many questions put to him. Upon being asked his opinion of Kharkov wheat, he replied: "It is an improved strain of Alberta Red and on the same ground and under similar conditions has yielded better than that standard variety." He recommended to the farmers to watch reports of experiments with the new "Marquis" variety of spring wheat, saying: "It is a new hybrid wheat originated by Dr. Saunders, of Ottawa. It is a hard wheat maturing about ten days earlier than Red Fife, and is claimed to be of equal milling value."

Mr. Malcolm is a fine speaker, and thoroughly mastered the subject he undertook, and answers made to all questions. In closing he wished the farmers of the Lacombe locality much success and hoped in future to hear good reports from this district.

The meeting then closed and all exhibits were removed.

What Ails the Hen?

Mr. Foley's Explanation.

The failure on her part to produce a greater number of eggs at this season of the year is due to lack of common sense treatment on the part of her owner. It is a well recognized law that one is not expected to do the impossible.

In the manufacture of eggs the hen requires certain necessary materials, and being confined to winter quarters, is unable to secure a supply unless it is furnished by her owner. She would be only too glad to get these foods, and if supplied it would be a most ungrateful hen that would not return favor for favor.

There are many poultry keepers in Edmonton and many more throughout the province who have hens that lay more eggs during the winter months than forty, which is the average annual lay of the Alberta hen. From a lady at Medicine Hat we have a trap record of a pen of birds, the best layer of which produced 327 eggs. From another part of the province we have a record of a hen that laid but two eggs in the same time.

The lack of egg producing foods is no doubt the most appropriate reply to your question, although there are a large number of flocks that have not the egg producing qualities even though supplied the food. Selecting the best layers to breed from will do much to overcome this.

That your question is a timely one is shown by the fact that while the average number of eggs per hen in Alberta is but 40, the average for the Dominion is only 30 as against a possible 285.

Our Alberta hen need not be accused of being the cause of the present high price of eggs as prices are equally as high or higher in the Eastern provinces and states. There is a shortage in the world's supply due to the demand increasing more rapidly than the supply. For the first six months of 1909 the British market was short 82,370,180 dozen of eggs. A proportionate shortage prevails in Canada, hence the scarcity and high prices.

When we consider Russia exporting over 200 million dozen eggs annually, one is led to enquire why in Canada, with good climate, cheap grain and good markets, there is so much indifference to the poultry industry.

as to the poultry industry.

A. W. FOLEY,

Poultry Superintendent,

Edmonton, January 25.

Comet of Remarkable Brilliance.

The idea that Western Canada is being slighted by the present new comet seen in the west shortly after sunset is a mistake, for not only can the new visitor be seen after the sun has set, but it was sighted in the daytime on Sunday.

In 1892 a similar comet was observed, but it did not equal this one in brilliancy and dimensions. The present comet must be of tremendous size, and should it approach the earth as Halley's comet will it would be a remarkable sight indeed. "There is small hope of this, however, as the comet has reached its height of brilliancy now, and its very closest approach would still leave the enormous gap of 35,000,000 miles between us. It is now making its long swing around the sun and has commenced its journey back again into space. During Monday last of Tuesday this comet passed very close to the sun and those places are always considered the most critical time of a comet, as really the only known danger lies in the possibility of a joint with the sun or the dropping of a large meteor, which invariably follows a comet into the surface of the sun. Should it be of sufficient bulk it would cast a temporary outburst of solar heat and light, which, if on a large enough scale, would no doubt prove fatal to the inhabitants of this globe."

"The appearance of these celestial bodies foreign to our solar system has a disturbing effect on the electrical currents which the sun is continually throwing out; and as these currents regulate our atmospheric conditions to a certain extent we may expect some phenomena in the matter of weather, also some important conjunctions are about to take place between the planets and the earth, among those being an inferior conjunction of Venus on Feb. 11. All these have a tendency to pull on the earth, which is in no small manner responsible for volcanic eruptions and similar disturbances. Should the skies clear in the next 24 hours, any observer will be amply rewarded by watching many strange phenomena at the beginning of this eventful year."

Minutes of Council L.I.D. 20-W-4

A meeting of the Council elect of L.I.D. 20-W-4 was held in Blackfalds on Saturday, Jan. 22, at 2 p. m.

Present:—S. H. Farewell, councillor for Div. I; J. J. Kasha, Div. II; Joseph Barron, Div. III; William Wiese, Div. IV.

Farewell-Wiese—That Joseph Barron be chairman of council for current year. Carried.

Wiese-Farewell—That James McNicol be secretary-treasurer for current year at a salary of \$125 per annum. Carried.

The secretary-treasurer presented the following financial statement:

Balance in Bank, \$84.30.	
Outstanding accounts, none.	
Liabilities—Overdraft or note due Merchants Bank, Dec. 31, 1909, \$350.00.	
Interest thereon, \$8.45.	
Arrears of taxes—	
Ordinary	C. P. R.
Div. I \$219.95	\$ 77.64
Div. II 637.35	184.95
Div. III 148.75	143.92
Div. IV 175.19	735.77
\$1181.24	\$1092.28
Total \$2273.52	

Kasha-Farewell—That rate of taxation for current year be five cents per acre. Carried.

Mr. Kasha advocated the payment of all taxes in cash, and that the work be done under the supervision of one competent foreman. Mr. Wiese advocated the payment of \$2.00 per quarter section in cash, and that owners and occupants be allowed the privilege of working out the balance under overmen if they so desired.

Wiese-Farewell—That the secretary-treasurer be instructed to collect all arrears of taxes forthwith. Carried.

Farewell-Wiese—That all resident owners and occupants of land be allowed the privilege of working out the current year taxes under foreman, provided they avail themselves of the opportunity when called upon, otherwise current taxes will be collected in cash. Carried.

Wiese-Farewell—That rate of pay for current year be 20 cents per hour for a man, 40 cents per hour for a man and team of two horses, and 10 cents per hour additional for each extra horse. The same rate to apply to the foreman.

John Ainsinger was present and addressed the council with a view of having a road opened up from the south northward to the Mountain Grove school.

The secretary was instructed to write the Department of Public Works to ascertain if a road allowance had been surveyed on the east side of Jackfish Lake, and West of section eleven, and the North West corner of section 2-40-27-4, for the purpose of getting the children living in the southern part of the Mountain Grove school district access to said school.

The secretary was instructed to keep an inventory of all tools owned by the district, the information to be furnished by the councillors of the respective divisions.

Farewell-Wiese—That each of the four returning officers be paid \$10 for his services, and that the accounts of

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be paid. Carried.

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The secretary was instructed to ascertain the cost of a road plough—also the cost of a road grader, as the government grader is seldom available when required.

Farewell-Kasha—That this council do now adjourn. Carried.

JAS. MCNICOL, Secretary.

Red Deer News: Jack Birnie, who is well known in Red Deer, having been a prominent player on the town football team last summer, met with a frightful accident at Lethbridge on Friday last. He was working in a mill and was caught by a belt and drawn to the upper pulley, where he had his arm drawn out at the shoulder, both legs broken in several places, and otherwise horribly mangled. It was not thought possible that he could live, but a telephone message Monday night said he was alive, holding his own, and doing as well as could possibly be expected.

David Marion, manager of the Hotel Pellissier at St. Jean, Manitoba was arrested on Saturday on the strength of a warrant issued by the attorney general's department charging him with manslaughter in connection with the death of Joseph J'Ubenville, of St. Jean, who was frozen to death not far from the village on December 23rd last. Marion is held under section 255 of the liquor license act, which makes the seller of liquor liable to personal representatives of the deceased in case of suicide or accidental death from intoxicating liquor. According to the particulars of the case given by the provincial police, J'Ubenville was at the hotel Pellissier on December 23, and was served with five or six drinks of brandy. He became very drunk, and it is alleged was either ejected or told to get out. A neighbor went with J'Ubenville about a quarter of a mile and then left him. He was driving. He did not reach home, and on being missed search parties went out. On Dec. 27 he was found frozen stiff. An inquest was held and the jury returned a verdict recommending that the proprietor of the hotel be arrested as responsible for J'Ubenville's death. The matter went then to the attorney general's office, and further enquiry was made, resulting in the arrest of Marion on Saturday. He was released on \$1,000 bail.

The Winnipeg Anti-Tuberculosis Society, are asking the city through the Board of Control for a grant of \$1000, to extend the scope of their work. To the present the Society have reported 400 cases of tuberculosis of the lungs, and there are as many more suffering from tuberculosis of other organs of the body.

A complete report of the dead in the C. P. R. wreck at Sudbury, gives the total number of dead to be 45 persons.

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Of General Interest

John H. Jamieson is laid up with an attack of la grippe.

Mr. Alkin of Colorado, is at present visiting at Mrs. Giberson's.

Mrs. Mobley is selling off all her 50c gloves and mitts this week at 20c.

Mrs. (Dr.) Butler, of Ponoka, has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Clark Murphy, for the past week.

Miss Lola Murphy, of Lacombe, is being engaged as teacher for year of 1910 to conduct the Mountain Grove school.

W. H. Wilkins has returned from Ontario, and is looking hale and hearty. He reports fine sleighing, beautiful weather, and everything in general looking fine.

A bylaw will be submitted to the people of Edmonton, to raise money for the purchasing of a site for a new public library. The sum asked is \$33,000.

An earthquake was felt in the island of Ustica, in the Mediterranean, Jan. 26. Damage is reported as heavy. Rumor says Venice has been swept by a tidal wave.

The estimated damage by Government Officials, of the floods in Paris and in the country exceeds ten million dollars.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has announced in the Dominion House that work on the great national railroad to Hudson Bay will commence next spring.

Oscar Olsen, aged 35, a foreman of an extra gang, at Macleod, was run over by a freight train in the G.P.R. yards on Tuesday and killed. His body was terribly mangled. Coroner Niblett will hold an inquest. The deceased was a married man.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond anyone's purse. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and hke injuries. Sold by all dealers.

"Bob" Smith, the Orangethorpe desperado, who terrorized Dufferin county last November, was arrested on Tuesday at Sault Ste. Marie. He was taken into custody on crossing from the Michigan Soo. He will be taken to Orangethorpe and tried on a charge of slaying a constable.

John A. Sturgeon Stewart, P.D., a prominent member of Parkdale Methodist church, Toronto, was arrested in Eaton's store on Wednesday, charged with theft of a number of small articles. A number of things said to have been stolen, were found in his possession. He was admitted to bail on a bond of \$300.

Call on A. W. Kent, the Lacombe Painter, etc., and inspect his stock of paints, white lead, linseed oil, turpentine, kalsomine, etc. Varnishes from \$1.75 to \$8.00 per gal. Some of the latest designs in wall papers. Prices right. Barnett Ave., Lacombe.

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The Salvation Army head, Commissioner Counts, has instigated a scheme to colonize B. C. The Commissioner says the first colony will be established at French Creek, Vancouver Island, by June and after that he says, "We hope to continue the stream of sturdy British settlers for British Columbia, according to our ability to handle them, and we hope to make it an object lesson in colonization."

At Red Deer, commencing on March 1st, a special sitting of the Supreme Court of Alberta will be held, to re-try John F. Dubois on some cattle stealing cases that were heard there before Judge Beck in November last. The evidence at that time being insufficient to convict Dubois, the Crown have appealed to the Supreme Court and that court has unanimously found the view taken by the trial judge, regarding what constituted possession, was wrong and a new trial is directed. Four new preliminary charges will be laid against Dubois at Stettler this week. If he is committed for trial on these they will also come up at the special sittings in Red Deer in March.

Boys 50c wool idea for 85c this week at Mrs. Mobley's.

Miss Mabel Drader, of North Dakota is spending a holiday with Mrs. Giberson.

There are only eight miles of track yet to lay on the Grand Trunk Pacific, before the Wolf Creek bridge will be reached. Three days more will complete the stretch.

A change is predicted in the Dominion Cabinet, Hon. L. P. Brodeur being very seriously ill, will probably be unable to resume his seat in parliament during the present session.

Loyal Albertans will be pleased to know that out of the ten and a half million acres reserved for Parks and Forests, by the Dominion Government in the northwest, that nine and one-half millions of it lie in Alberta Province.

A great storm is reported to have swept over Great Britain on January 27. The frost is intense, and a great abundance of snow in the north. Traffic is delayed, and all railroads are running snow plows. Many towns in Scotland are cut off from communication, through the effects of the storm.

The Fourth Annual Alberta Province Seed Fair, is now on at Edmonton, being held 2, 3, 4, of February, under the auspices of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, assisted by the seed branch of the Department. It is held for the exhibition, sale and exchange of farm seeds. The prizes are worth competing for, and it is expected to be a great success.

In a report from Portsmouth, Eng., it is learned through authoritative sources that the schedule calls for the greatest naval activity yet attempted in a single year, owing to the German war scare. The demands are 4 Dreadnoughts, 2 armored cruisers, 8 smaller cruisers, 24 destroyers, 10 submarines, and an addition of 5000 men to the navy.

A Black Hand letter has been received by J. W. Drake, an ex-mayor of Windsor, Ont. The letter demands two hundred dollars in cash, and in the event of a refusal, threatens the assassination of Mr. Drake. The letter bears the signs of the customary skill and craftsmanship, and a com. rudely drawn. The entire police force is making a strenuous effort to find the writer.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—Robert Scott

Perry, of Lacombe, Alberta, was released from the Peterboro jail today on an order granted by Mr. Justice Clute. Perry's wife had obtained a judgment for alimony against him some years ago, which he never paid, claiming that he was ill, and had not been able to attend the trial. He returned to Peterboro this month hoping to effect a reconciliation, but negotiations failed, and his wife had him jailed under absconding debtors act.

Corticeoli silk gloves, \$1.95 this week to clear, at Mrs. Mobley's.

At Regina, Jan. 27, in the supreme court before Judge Nowlands the jury awarded J. Bellby \$1,500 damages against the city for injuries sustained while working last August for the city in a sewer trench. The plaintiff, who claimed \$4,000 damages was overwhelmed by a fall of earth, his jaw was broken and most of his teeth knocked out, while it was contended in his behalf that his hearing and nervous system had been impaired. The jury in giving their verdict found that the accident was caused by carelessness on the part of officials in charge of the work.

The Province of Alberta has now three champion wrestlers. A contest in Edmonton on the evening of Jan. 27th proved Young Woodward, of Lethbridge, light weight champion, defeating Marfleet of Edmonton; A. Boode of Lacombe met and defeated Jack Allison of Cardston, thereby winning for himself the middleweight championship. G. Collins of Lacombe, was there to meet all comers in the heavy weight class. He was not challenged; therefore was declared the heavyweight man, and stands ready to meet anyone of any weight in the defense of his title. The other champions also declared their willingness in upholding their respective positions. Lacombe can boast of being the proud possessor of the middleweight and heavyweight champions for the province.

The Earl of Crewe, secretary of state for the colonies, will likely succeed Earl Minto as Viceroy of India.

The contributors to the Hospital Fund, this week are: Mrs. J. F. Miller, \$5.00; Mrs. W. J. Simpson, \$2.00; J. G. Pratt, \$1.00; G. Hutton, \$1.00; J. Rathje, \$1.00; A. Friend, 50 cents; A. Friend, 40 cents; A. Friend, 15 cents.

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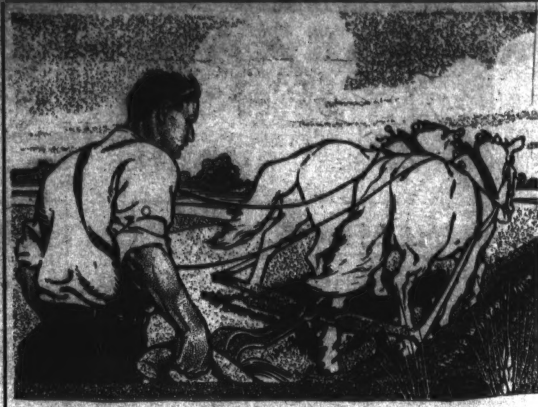
A. URQUHART & COMPANY, Ltd.

Market Report

The live stock market is interesting.

Hogs, live weight, 8 per lb.
Beef " " 5 to 8 "

Good Beef Cows are worth live weight about 4c. per lb. We know of 5c. and no shrinkage having been paid for steers, and we know of one extraordinary individual who is holding his grain fed beefs for 6c. per lb. But there is an extensive strike against the high prices of meat across the line. The strikers are pledged not to buy meat, and to be vegetarians for a time, and it is reported prices are thereby depressed.



Only February, and though our spring weather is liable to change to winter again for a spell, it cannot change in the world of merchandising, for the coming of new goods every week makes it spring more and more, and to stay. Our customers without exception will be interested in these goods, even though they may not wish to buy immediately, and this week we endeavor to make a start in satisfying their interest. Having bought early last year, our prices are not influenced by the firm advances that have since affected all lines of goods, and we are pleased to have secured the best values by early purchasing. Soaring prices all round make it advisable for everyone to secure their requirements early if possible.

Market Report

WHEAT

No. 1, Fort William 1.03 to 1.05
No. 2. " " 1.01 to 1.03
July " " 1.04

Oats were at a premium price at Lacombe for a time but they are now down to a firm market basis of 28c per bushel. July oats are worth only 2c. more, and we still believe speculative holding of this grain won't pay.

Barley for home demand 40c. per bushel.

Rye and Hay are falling off in price.

Butter 22c. per lb.

Eggs 35c. per doz.

We are looking for a drop in eggs on account of fine weather.

SOME NEW LACE CURTAINS



PRICE **\$1.90** per pair

A large range of Lace Curtains will be opened for your inspection in a few days. They consist of the best imported values, and will range in price from **.90 to 5.50** per pair



PRICE **\$2.50** per pair

Here we illustrate **3** of the medium priced patterns of the new curtains, all large, full sizes.



PRICE **\$3.00** per pair

On Saturday first we will again inaugurate our formerly successful **Table Sales of Small Wares** mainly interesting to the Ladies, at

.5

.10

.15

.20

.25

.30

.50

Specials in Hardware

Ingersoll Watches in Nickel or Gun Metal cases, guaranteed for 1 year and thereafter repaired for 25 a trip, reliable timekeepers everyone of them 1.25

Alarm Clocks nickel plated case, with alarm stop, guaranteed for one year, splendid value at **90c.**



Water Pails

Granite Enamelled

14 quart size .65

16 quart size 1.00

GALVANISED PAILS

12 quart size .30

14 quart size .40

16 quart size .40

Flaring Style

18 quart size .40

14 quart size .45

Daisy Tea Kettles

Granite Enamelled

2 quart size .55

Size No. 8 Flat or Flat 1.00

9 1.15



Stocktaking

Visitors to our store during February, while we are preparing for Annual Stocktaking, will find tables of attractive values in many odd lines.

Spring goods in every department will be showing up from week to week, and we are confident they are the best values the markets afford. By the first of March our

Millinery and Dressmaking

Departments will be opened under competent management, and with extra fine lines of Dress Goods, Trimmings and Millinery. We frankly recognise that success depends on satisfaction to you.

Whitewear

The very interesting values in our **New Lawn Blouses**

have already necessitated a re-order on our part. Better values, or better fitting and attractive blouses were never before shown in Lacombe.

Drawers, Corset Covers, Gowns

are being opened up this week and are priced with an eye to quick selling and satisfactory buying.

Our Corset Covers at **.35** are exceptionally nice values.

A. M. CAMPBELL, The Leading Store LACOMBE - ALBERTA

Spring Goods are Daily Arriving

WE HAVE JUST UNPACKED A SHIPMENT OF FINE SWISS EMBROIDERIES. These goods are a portion of an early purchase, and represent a very Heavy Price Saving. YOU WILL BE PLEASED WITH THE BABY EDGINGS and SKIRT FLOUNCINGS. They are Unusually Fine.

Embroideries

For Corset Covers at introductory prices for a short time, per yard **.20**

Also an Allover Swiss Hair Cord Check, daintily embroidered, per yard **.30**

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

OUR DRESSMAKING DEPT., which has been conducted so successfully and satisfactorily for several seasons, will be open for business on Tuesday, Feb. 1st, 1910. Miss BARR, who comes very highly recommended from the East, will have charge of this Department. No class of work will be too delicate for the management of this Department to undertake and charges will be moderate and consistent with the class of work done.

Embroideries

Special Lay Out
500 yards 5 and 7 goods
7 yards for **.25**
600 yards 10 to 15 lines
per yard **.7**
A small lot of fine Swiss goods
per yard **.5**



BUY FROM US FOR THE GOOD OF YOUR SOLES AND POCKETBOOKS

A most complete Range of LADIES' SHOES now ready for your inspection. Many lines of MEN'S SHOES have reached us, and many more to follow. We have always had a good SHOE BUSINESS, but we are after a still larger one. Real values entitles us to it.

Local and General

A C.P.R. fireman named John Lennox, committed suicide at Saskatoon on Friday morning by shooting.

On Wednesday and Thursday of this week there is being held in Edmonton the annual convention of the Temperance and Moral Reform League of Alberta. Mr. Geo. Hulton and Rev. T. Powell are the delegates from the Lacombe branch. From the program we are that a deputation is to wait upon the government to seek further legislation for the curtailment of the liquor traffic.

For next Sunday Rev. Mr. Powell is planning special services for morning and evening. In the morning there will be the monthly service for the children at which the boys and girls of the Sunday school will sing. Parents come along and bring the children. In the evening Mr. Powell will take for his subject "A Choice Young Man." This address will be of special interest to young men. A cordial invitation to all.

Rev. K. G. McLeod, B. A., of Camrose preached the anniversary services of the St. Andrews Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. Woods, wife of the G. T. R. agent at Bainsville, Ont., ended her life by hanging in a woodshed during a mental aberration. She had been suffering from nervous prostration.

At Toronto, on Jan. 30, forty-nine moribund were enlisted by Inspector Fitzgerald for the R.N.M.P. and despatched to the Mount-Ed Police depot at Regina. The men are all of exceptional physique, none being less than five feet eight inches tall and not over 175 pounds in weight. The candidates all enlisted in Toronto.

David Marshall, M. P. for East Elgin, sent out 5,000 circular letters to constituents asking for opinion on naval policy Canada should adopt. He received replies from 65 per cent or about 2,750 in all, and only about 64 per cent or less than 200 favor government's proposal. Most of the answers favored Canada contributing one or two dreadnoughts to John Bull's navy.

Right Rev. John Dowden, Bishop of Edinburgh, died this week from apoplexy.

Am. open to buy a few good coats one, two and three years old. —A. Gilmour.

An average of 16 cars per day of supplies for the supply camps along the Grand Trunk Pacific, west of the McLeod river, are being shipped out of the local yards of the Canadian Northern at Edmonton, at present. This is some indication of the huge preparations that are being made by the contractors to carry forward construction work on a big scale this coming season.

Indianapolis saloonkeepers who violate the closing hours hereafter will be compelled to keep their saloons closed until they can produce a letter from a preacher certifying that they have attended church on at least one Sunday morning and remained throughout the services. Such was the ruling of Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank in two cases on Jan. 28. He announced that he would deal with other violators in the same manner.

We are in the market for beef. Any person having beef cattle for sale write me, or phone No. 40, Lacombe, will receive prompt attention. Hogs taken every Wednesday. —A. Gilmour.

The Danner Milling Co., the flouring mill at Lacombe, is always running and prepared at all times to do chopping and grinding. Don't get off coming too long, and cause a rush, and a long wait for you.

At a meeting of this Presbytery held at Wetaskiwin on Friday last, Rev. I. E. Hogg, who had tendered his resignation of his charge, at the earnest request of the congregation and members of Presbytery withdrew his resignation.

The Literary Society of Lacombe and Lacombe will hold a Rosette Social in Bismark school house on Friday evening, Feb. 11. The proceeds of the sale of baskets will be applied to Lacombe Hospital Fund. A select program is being prepared. Come and enjoy yourself, and you will also assist a good cause.

For Sale—45 head of seers coming two years old. —A. Gilmour.

Lost—One brown mare three years old, weight about 900 lbs., no brand. \$5.00 reward. —A. Gilmour.

The Calgary Brewing Co.'s building is nearing completion. It will be finished and the workmen all away in the course of two or three days.

Trapper and Hunter, if you want the highest price for your raw fur, bring it to the Lacombe Furniture Store, we pay the long green. Give us a trial.

The senate very sympathetically discuss the conditions of the flood-stricken people in Paris. As they have no power to deal in money expenditures, they are unable to contribute to the French Flood Fund.

Now that the Liberals are returned to power in Great Britain, there is considerable doubt of Premier Asquith retaining the Premiership, when the new Government is formed. He will decide this important question during his trip to the Mediterranean. He has most decidedly declared that he would resign the Premiership, unless the Government gave him full authority to carry out his policy concerning the House of Lords. Apparently it is an open secret that the dictations of Lloyd George and Churchill have been most galling to the Premier. Rumor is to the effect that Lloyd George will become premier should Mr. Asquith retire.

The Lacombe Furniture Store handles the following special lines: Organs, pianos, sewing machines, large assortment of crockery, trunks, grips and valises. Also "Charlier" does expert picture framing.

In Canada last year eighteen millions of dollars worth of property was destroyed by fire. This is an enormous waste and without doubt reasonable precautions would have greatly minimized the loss. Canada should undertake to study more seriously the fire loss problem.

Fire, which is reported to have started through the upsetting of a lamp in a drunken row at Elk Lake, Gowganda district, Ont., destroyed 20 stores, with a loss of \$300,000.

Mr. Amos Dope and wife, of Wetaskiwin, are visiting friends in the town and vicinity.

Go to the Lacombe Furniture Store for furniture.

A model contest will be held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. in the lecture hall of the Presbyterian church on the evening of Wednesday, the 3rd inst. There will be a good program, as full classes are being trained in elocution and singing. Several competitors will also come forward in piano-forte playing. It is expected the Rev. Canon Robinson will occupy the chair. Admission 25c.

Bed and spring for \$6.00, how does that sound? On sale at Lacombe Furniture Store.

Chancellor Boyd and a jury, of Toronto, in declaring a certain binder twice combine to be illegal heard an interesting case there on Jan. 27th, when James Lochrie asked the court to award him \$37,000 he claimed due and \$30,000 damages from the Consumers Cordage Co., Ltd., of Montreal. The plaintiff claimed that in 1890 he made an agreement with them whereby in return for raw material provided to him he would turn out 325 tons per year at 2c per pound of binder twice and cordage. After ten years of this, under a new agreement, he was to get out of the game and allow this company to manufacture at his plant, he to receive one per cent per pound. Between 1899 and 1909 they failed to carry out the agreement. They paid him \$29,247.64. There is \$37,374.54 due he claims, and he wants \$30,000 damage. The defendants set up a queer defence. They say the agreement was part of an illegal agreement between certain manufacturers of binder twine in the United States and all such manufacturers in the Dominion of Canada, by which the manufacturers illegally sought to acquire exclusive control of the production to control prices, leasing or purchasing all large Canadian plants. The agreement was in restraint of trade, and was illegal and void, coming under the anti-trust laws says the Cordage company. Chancellor Boyd advised a settlement.

THE HOSPITAL.

For the information of the citizens and residents of the district, who may not have kept themselves posted as to the progress being made on the Lacombe Hospital, a short description of the institution will not be out of place. The structure is now almost ready for occupancy and is a credit to the Hospital Board and the town. It is situated on Alberta Street, and has one of the best sites in the town for a hospital. The building is a two-story frame one with a full size basement of cement. It is large and spacious. Down stairs it has a reception entrance, dining and sitting room, operating room, one bedroom and kitchen, while upstairs there are two small rooms, a nursery, and a ward large enough to accommodate a number of sick. The walls of the building throughout are of plaster of paris finish, and the finishing color of the paint is light gray. The basement also is well planned; a large space is as yet unoccupied, but is so located that it can be made use of. A furnace in the basement heats the entire building. There is also a large cistern in the basement. The furnace connections are all completed, and the last of the second and final coating of paint will be applied by the 7th or 8th inst. The building has electric lighting, and the fixtures will be connected in a few days. There will be accommodation for twelve or fifteen patients, and the management will furnish all apartments in the most up-to-date way. The Hospital will be open to the public about the end of the first week in March.

Donations to Hospital.

Miss Jennie Lord, asbestos flatirons; Miss Nellie and Stella Mooney and the Misses Vickers, centre table; Miss Harding, pair of curtains; Mrs. T. Talbot, 2 pillows; Mrs. Geo. Hand, a pillow; Mrs. A. Urquhart, men's night-shirt; Mrs. A. Gilmour, linen tablecloth; Mrs. C. E. Morris, glass tumblers; Mrs. McArthur, white spread; Mrs. C. Webster, roller towels and pin; Mrs. H. A. Murphy and family, kitchen table;

Horton Bros., tea knives and forks; Friend, dinner knives and forks; Merchants Bank Staff, table for dining room; T. O. King, rocking chair; C. Raymond, a chair; Len Beatty, carrying set; O. R. Denike, clock; A. Friend, 4 doz. dining chairs; Mrs. Henry C. Neis, Lamerion, 1 Marseilles quilt, 1 hand quilted comforter, 2 feather pillows, 2 pair pillow cases, 1 pair white blankets, 2 pair linen sheets; Built, small outhouse, stand for kitchen pump, 1 bake-board; lumber for outhouse donated by Mr. Gourlay.

The Hospital Board acknowledges the following contributions: O. O. Vig \$5.00, Lakeside School \$4.25, C. O. Ingraham \$1.00, Dr. Shute \$1.00.

Rimby Wants Railway.

A mass meeting was held at Rimby on Monday last to enter a protest to the Minister of Railways at Ottawa and the Provincial Government in regard to the proposed line of railway to be built by the Canadian Northern Railway from Strathcona to Calgary.

A resolution was passed asking the Minister of Railways to endeavor to get the proposed line moved to the west side of Gull Lake where it would be advantageous to the settlers west of the C. & N. The settlers of these districts feel that the western portion of the Province has been greatly neglected with regard to obtaining railway facilities for the settlement west of the C. & N. Railway and it is greatly feared that unless something is done during the coming summer to help them out many of the best settlers of these districts will leave, as already many have gone and left their lands with the intention of returning as soon as the required railway additions are made.

A large petition was signed to be sent to the Minister of Railways asking him to induce the Canadian Northern to change their route to the West side of Gull Lake. Settlers have taken up land in these districts some forty to sixty miles, and at Rimby which is thirty-six miles from the nearest railway town, is a very thickly settled district where the farmers have been to work. In many cases they have more than 100 acres under cultivation. The time has arrived when these farmers have got to have some way of getting their produce to market as it is impossible for them to haul their grain over these long trails and realize any money out of it.

The First Opportunity

TO BUY LOTS

On The Townsite of Valley City (CLIVE)

On the First day of February next, certain sections of the above townsite will be placed upon the open market.

Railway Sidings will be established at CLIVE at the earliest possible moment, so do not delay in making your selection.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

THE CLIVE TOWNSITE CO., Ltd.
A. C. JOHNSTONE, Secy.-Treas.